

HOUSE RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Justin Sawyer of  
Clarksville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the tragic and untimely passing of  
Justin Sawyer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sawyer was a resilient, intelligent, selfless young man who touched the  
lives of so many during his brief time here; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clarksville, Justin Sawyer attended Newton County Theme  
School, where he was an honor student and a member of the robotics club, liberal arts  
academy, Beta club, math team, and debate team; an incredibly bright young man, he scored a  
30 on his ACT as a seventh grader; and

WHEREAS, a 2019 graduate of Rossview High School, Mr. Sawyer was a member of  
ROTC, played saxophone in the band, and played travel basketball and football; after a  
successful high school career, he matriculated to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga;  
and

WHEREAS, Justin Sawyer was a vivacious young man with varied interests, including  
writing, photography, creating music, and studying a variety of topics for the simple joy of  
edification; he loved sharing his acquired knowledge, even teaching one of his best friends how  
to read when they were younger; and

WHEREAS, he was wholly devoted to his family, especially his mother, and always  
made sure that they knew he was there for them; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sawyer possessed a kind smile and a pure heart, and his beautiful spirit  
drew others to him; and

WHEREAS, though his life was cut much too short, Justin Sawyer was a bright light and a blessing to so many who knew him; his memory will be cherished, and his influence will be felt well beyond his passing; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional gentleman and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Justin Sawyer, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.